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## Editorial Comments.

France has them all beat in airships.

Germany is noted for its great guns.

John Bull is waiting for something to turn up.

Pinchloe's vote was more than two to one.

The Kaiser ought not to start anything that he can't finish.

England doesn't have to "mobilize." She has been that way for some time with suffragette mobs.

What little clothing the ladies wear will now have to be made in the United States. No more gowns from France.

One of the miracles of the campaign was the way the two Owensboro papers toted water for the same elephant.

Harry Summers carried his county by 615, Jim Lemon held his by 190, but Urey Woodson fell outside the breastworks by 449.

The war liars are starting out worse than the campaign liars. All news is censored and it is not safe to believe half that is sent out.

Stanley is evidently determined to be beaten fairly, if beaten at all. With the federal courts open to him, he is preparing to investigate charges of fraud in many counties.

The German and French staffs are concealing their objects until the completion of mobilization. The Kaiser's oldest son, Frederick William, is to be commander of the First Division.

The better grade of Kentucky petroleum has suffered another decline and is now quoted at \$1 a barrel. Why not use some of this cheap oil to pour on the troubled waters of Europe?

The American tourists in Europe have one thing to be thankful for. The hotel waiters will be drafted as soldiers and will soon be preying on each other, instead of the visitors from other countries.

New York bankers will send \$3,500,000 in gold to Europe to cash the checks of tourists caught with worthless exchanges in their hands. The government has appropriated \$250,000 to help in the relief measures.

## DINNER TO COUNTY BOARD

Of Education Given By Prof. And Mrs. L. E. Foster.

Tuesday Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Foster delightfully entertained the County Board of Education with a dinner party at their residence on Central avenue.

The dinner was an excellent one and was very tastily served. Those present at the dinner were: A. M. Henry, W. S. Lacy, J. T. Smithson, J. C. Johnson, J. R. Marquess, Geo. W. Buchanan, E. T. Griffin and Edgar Harned.

At the meeting A. M. Henry tendered his resignation as trustee of sub-district No. 5. This was accepted and R. H. McGaughey was selected to fill the vacancy for the term ending Sept. 1, 1915.

## PROF. DROPPERS

Nominated as Minister to Greece.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Prof. Garrett A. Droppers, of Williams College was nominated to-day to be Minister to Greece, succeeding George Fred Williams, of Boston, whose resignation was demanded because of his criticism of Powers in Albania.

# JOHN BULL TURNS LOOSE THE BIG DOGS OF WAR

## MOMENTOUS STEP BEFORE TIME LIMIT

Declaration by Great Britain of State of War With Germany Was Announcement Whole World Was Expecting To Hear

ALL OF EUROPE TO CLASH IN THE TITANIC STRUGGLE.

Alignment of Nations in Greatest Resort to Arms in History—Other Governments Mobilizing—Servia to Invade Bosnia.

London, Aug. 5.—Great Britain declared war on Germany last night.

The momentous decision of the British government, for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

The British foreign office has issued the following statement:

"Owing to the summary rejection by the German government of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's government that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, His Majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and His Majesty's government has declared a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p. m., Aug. 4."

All Europe is in arms.

On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France, Great Britain, Servia and Montenegro.

Italy has declared her neutrality but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized.

Germany's demand that the Belgian government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparations to resist such an advance across the Belgian territory.

Sweden has made no answer to inquiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude, but is preparing to defend her neutrality.

Japan is making ready to live up to her alliance with Great Britain in case of certain eventualities.

Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality.

Austria-Hungary for the moment has retired from her campaign against Servia for the purpose of holding back Russia, and Servia has mobilized with the reported intention of invading Bosnia.

## Condensed War News.

The German border troops from Lublitz, Silesia, Tuesday after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czenstochowa, Bendzin and Kalisz, Russian Poland.

Czenstochowa is a city of some 50,000 inhabitants, situated on the river Waethe, near the Silesian frontier. It is noted chiefly for its manufactures of woolen and cotton cloths and paper.

Bendzin is a coal and mining center. It has a population of slightly over 20,000, about half of whom are Jews.

Kalisz is the capital of the province of the same name. It is the most westerly city in Russian Poland. Its population of 20,000 is engaged in various manufactures.

Germany has issued a white book, justifying her action with respect to Russia, and at the same time German diplomats at London are using

their utmost efforts to win Great Britain to a position of neutrality.

The German ambassador at Paris was ordered by the emperor to demand passports, which lines up France with Russia, Servia and Montenegro against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The mobilization of most of the countries of Europe has been virtually completed.

## KING'S APPEAL TO CZAR

Reply Was That Germany Was Preparing.

London, Aug. 5.—King George's telegram to the Russian emperor, in a final effort to avoid war, and the emperor's reply have been made public. The king said:

"I make a personal appeal to you to leave open the ground for negotiations for possible peace."

The Russian emperor replied he would have accepted the proposals had not Germany declared war.

"Germany," says the emperor, "showed no disposition to mediate and her preparations and those of Austria made it imperative that Russia should mobilize, but I gave most categorical assurances to the German emperor that the Russian troops would not move so long as the negotiations continued."

The reply concludes: "I trust your country will not fail to support Russia and France. God bless and protect you."

## PASSES BLAME TO FRANCE

German Attitude Is That Former Is Aggressor.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A further official communication regarding French acts of hostility against Germany was published here tonight. It said:

"The German troops hitherto have obeyed orders not to cross the French frontier. French troops, on the contrary, since yesterday have made several attacks on the frontier posts without any declaration of war having been made."

"The French have crossed the frontier at several places in spite of the fact that the French government a few days ago informed us that it would not infringe on the unoccupied zone of six miles from the frontier and since last night companies of French troops have been in the occupation of a number of German villages."

"French army aeroplanes have been flying over Baden and Bavaria yesterday and today throwing bombs and have violated Belgian neutrality by flying over Belgian territory into the province of the Rhine in an effort to destroy our railways."

"In this way France has opened the attack upon us and has established a state of war which has compelled the German empire to take measures for the security of its territory."

Miss Katherine Eitman, of St. Louis is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth McPherson, on West 14th Street.

## DR. BLAKEY MODERATOR

Was Re-elected To Preside Over The Bethel Baptist Association.

FINE CHURCH HILL DINNERS

Features Of The Gatherings Both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bethel Baptist Association met at South Union church Tuesday with an unusually large representation from the 39 churches in the body. The messengers from other counties were met at the train with a string of autos and taken six miles to Church Hill.

The association organized by re-electing Dr. T. W. Blakey moderator and Rev. H. E. Gabby assistant moderator. Rev. J. F. Griffith, of Howell, was elected clerk.

The association got down to business by reading letters from the various churches. Reports were discussed in the afternoon. Rev. W. D. Powell, State Secretary, delivered a stirring address on missions. There was preaching at the church at night.

The ladies held a special meeting Tuesday in the Grange Hall near by. The dinner at noon spread on the grounds for everybody was a great feature. The people of Church Hill have no superiors anywhere when it comes to feeding big crowds.

Yesterday the association continued its routine work and adjourned in the afternoon.

## M'CREARY CHEERFUL

Although Defeated, And Promises To Work For The Democrats.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 3.—Governor McCreary returned to Frankfort yesterday feeling fine and without any sore spots. He is eager to congratulate the nominee for United States Senator as soon as he learns definitely who is the lucky man.

That his majorities promised him in the big cities were switched to Congressman Stanley the day before the election there can be no doubt. He will take the stump for the candidate, he said last night, and thinks the Democrats will win in the November election.

Governor McCreary said:

"My friends two days before the primary election informed me I would have large majorities in Lexington, Louisville, Covington, Newport and other cities; but the day before the election the lines were drawn close between Stanley and Beckham on certain issues, especially on the temperance question, and my majorities were transferred."

"There were a number of counties where the same work was done. I have no animosity to any person and I am thankful to my Democratic friends and supporters for the thousands of votes cast for me. I am especially grateful that my home county, Madison, gave me a thousand majority over both of my opponents."

"I expect to return to Richmond when my term as Governor expires. I will congratulate the candidate for United States Senator, long term, as soon as I ascertain certainly who has been nominated, and I will stand ready to vote for the nominee and make speeches in his favor before the November election."

## STOCK BARN IS STRUCK

During Electrical Storm Monday Afternoon And Loss Heavy.

KILLED TEN FINE MULES.

Farm Owned By Summers Heirs And Operated By J. O. Steger.

Monday afternoon at about 4:30 a big stock barn on the Summers farm on the Clarksville pike operated by J. O. Steger, was struck by lightning and set on fire. The flames followed the lightning stroke almost immediately and the conflagration was under way so soon that it was impossible to save anything.

Ten fine mules were in the barn and all of these were killed as a result of the fire. Another mule that was in the barn managed to escape, but was burned so badly that it is not expected to be of any use in future. The barn belongs to Miss Frances Summers and her brother Will Summers and the loss of the stable falls upon them. It was a large building, well built, and containing all modern conveniences. The loss is estimated at over \$2,000 and there is no insurance.

In addition to the mules, Mr. Steger lost his farm implements, some harness and a quantity of feed-stuff. He estimates his loss at \$2,500. There was a partial insurance, \$1,500 of which was on the mules.

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## WHEAT IS GOING UP

American Flag Will Float Over All Shipping Needed To Transport Cereals.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—European buying of American wheat in defiance of the mishaps of war began yesterday. British government guarantee against possible loss by ocean capture of any part of the millions of bushels previously under contract to go to English ports opened the way for additional purchasing, notwithstanding that the guarantee had not been formally extended to transactions entered into since war was declared.

Prices of wheat turned upward to an extreme of 35-36c a bushel and closed strong with net gains of 2 1/2 to 2 5/8. All the other leading staples on board of trade joined in the advance.

Both foreign and domestic investors appeared to believe that the signing of the bill to put under the protection of the American flag all the shipping needed was only a matter of a few hours and that the temporary financial strain here had been relaxed.

## W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian

## UNTIL OFFICIAL COUNT IS MADE

Stanley People Take Steps To Protect Interests In Various Counties.

CLAIM RACE IS VERY CLOSE.

Doubt Still Exists As to Who Won Republican Senatorial Nomination.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Congressman A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, who remains in Louisville, positively refuses to concede the nomination of J. C. W. Beckham for the Democratic nomination for the long term senatorship despite the small apparent lead of the latter, and is awaiting the result of the official count, which is in progress in each county of the State.

Corrected returns received at the Stanley headquarters from nearly every county in the State, it was stated, showed irregularities in some counties sufficient to wipe out the lead shown for Beckham on the face of the returns. In the First and Second districts alone, the Stanley managers assert, Beckham's lead has been cut down by over 700 votes and the same condition exists with respect to nearly every other district. Steps have been taken by the Stanley people to protect the interests of the Henderson man at the official count, which is expected to disclose other irregularities, besides increasing Stanley's total vote.

"This is the same old stall of the opposition," said a Stanley manager, "to claim the earth and the fullness thereof without any regard to the real facts. They know this race is close, in fact, closer than they like to admit."

According to information received at Stanley headquarters, Campbell and Kenton counties gave Mr. Stanley about 400 votes each more than the first returns showed.

Late returns from Fulton county add 33 votes to the Stanley column, according to Stanley workers, and revised figures from Pike county increase his count by 57. It was said at Stanley headquarters that the official count of the vote in Jefferson county would show that Mr. Stanley received 223 more votes than he was accredited with on the night of the primary.

Among the telegrams received at Stanley headquarters was one signed by A. G. Lyon, of Central City, Muhlenberg county, in which he said it had been reported that Dr. M. E. Alderson, of Russellville, Logan county, could give the names of fifty persons who voted in Precinct No. 4, of the county for Stanley, although the returns from that district show that only sixteen persons voted for the Second district Congressman.

"If there was crookedness, we mean to unearth it," said a Stanley worker at headquarters, "and we shall spare no expense in the undertaking."

Mr. Stanley gave out a statement in which he said that the race between him and Mr. Beckham was very close, and that he believed an accurate count of the vote would show a difference not in excess of 2,000.

"From Logan county we have received a great many complaints," Mr. Stanley said, "and we mean to sift them. In a great many instances in that county we were denied inspectors and challengers, I have been informed, and persons who desired to vote for me were not permitted to do so because, away back in the past, they had voted against a single Democratic nominee perhaps. The same was true in Todd county and



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